

## THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION.

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### OSTROM PREACHES TEMPERANCE

**Held Interest of His Listeners Last Evening—Services Conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. Mahood.**

Last night at the First Baptist Church Evangelist Ostrom told about "Help for Discouraged People" and judging from the close attention given the speaker, it was evident that many there were in the audience who were weary and discouraged. "Why do you know," declared the evangelist in the course of his talk, "that I can hardly keep the tears from my eyes when I study the faces of my congregation and see the traces of sorrow and discouragement stamped upon them."

The story of doubting Thomas who could not be sure that he knew the risen Lord until he had felt the wounds, was made the basis of one of the strongest sermons yet delivered by this magnetic speaker.

"Put the man who is disengaged, who has no wife or home, who is unengaged, who has no children, who is unengaged, until his whole nature becomes as cold as an icicle." Thomas was a discouraged Christian, and I fear there are many Thomases living today. Things of the world are coming into the lives of men and crowding out their religion. This is the man who has bought wealth and thrown it away. He has money in earthly banks but no treasures in Heaven, who has more gold and less soul, more earth and less Heaven.

A young girl came to me at the close of a service one night and asked me to go to her home, the one who would not come to the church. "I don't believe you come," she said, "for my father is a saloon-keeper, and you said something the other night which made me believe that you hate saloon-keepers."

"You're mistaken," I replied, "I don't hate saloon-keepers, but I hate his occupation."

And while I'm speaking, I might just as well let you know how I stand on this question. The saloon should be outlawed in every community, and we should ever substitute for it and necessary its place, the saloon which stands next to the level of the blind pig, never call saloon keeping a business. If you make wheat to bread that is business. If you make wool into cloth, that is business; if you make logs into timber, that is business; but if you make boys and girls idiots and turn them into alcoholics, that is not business. The houses where they live not the home, that is not business; that is a hell-originated, hell-polluting, hell-peppered, hell-devilry trade, and if I had the power, I would sweep it from the face of the earth with one blow.

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## DUNBAR FURNACE CO. OPENS UP OLD FAYETTE ORE BEDS.

**Will Work Upon 5,000 Acres Back of Dunbar to Supply Their Furnace in the Future.**

### SMOOTH WORK.

**Gets Sam Work Out of Sentence at the Lockup.**

Sam Work of Broad Ford worked a smooth game on Turnkey Thomas McDonald this morning that resulted in his discharge from the jail. Last night Sam was arrested for disorderly conduct and paid a \$5 fine. He left, taking with him two pints of whisky. Later he was arrested once more, badly flogged. During the night he got out of Cell No. 2 and was sitting in the corridor when Officer McDonald came on duty.

He told McDonald that he had asked for a night's lousing and Tom had no cause to doubt his yarn. When Officer McDonald came on duty the mistake was discovered. Burgess Evans decided Sam had paid enough anyhow and let the mutter drop.

Back to its old time policy of using Fayette county ore in its furnaces at Dunbar is the move made by the Dunbar Furnace Company this week and the first blast from this ore was made by the company today. The ore is being taken from the old Fayette county beds that were in use a hundred years or more ago and from which iron was made in the furnaces for 96 years. The iron ore beds above Dunbar. They have been idle for upwards of a quarter of a century. About 22 years ago the company began using lake ore and the iron ore beds in Fayette county were abandoned for the time.

Recently the cost of securing Lake iron ore has been advanced to such a point that the company turned their attention to their own original iron beds, comprising about 5,000 acres in the Dunbar territory. A considerable force of men have been employed in opening up the mines and when they are in proper running order several hundred men will be given employment in mining the ore. The ore will be shipped to the furnaces over the New Haven & Dunbar railroad which is owned and operated by the Furnace company.

When the old Dunbar furnace was operated over 100 years ago the capacity was two tons of iron per day and when work ceased in manufacturing iron from the Fayette county ore 200,000 tons had been taken out. The lake ore proposition then looked good, but it is now believed that the domestic ore will be cheaper to mine and make better grade of iron. It is high grade in every instance and the officials say it makes as good or better grade of iron than the lake ore that has been dealt out to them at the high prices prevailing. The intention is to continue mining all the ore in the bed and with this end in view the company is installing a modern electrical equipment. An electric haulage will be placed in the mine and the ventilation will be from a large electric fan. With every labor saving device that can be procured the cost of producing the iron will be materially lessened, besides it will afford a large amount of work for the men of the community. The Dunbar Furnace Company has been particularly generous to its workmen, forming a community of interests about the furnace that has made the management popular.

If Bobby Lee does not make some noise in this circuit next season his friends will be sadly disappointed. Those who have seen him work say he is a coming star and late Larry Sutton hasn't been picking any dead woods.

United Press Telegram.  
**CAMERON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Tony Shuster, an oil shooter, was blown to atoms today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in the magazine of the McRae-Torpedo Company, half a mile from town. A team of horses and a wagon were blown to bits. The windows were blown to pieces and a large electric fan. In spite of this bungling the youngster did exceptionally well. He would have been retained by the Stars but for the signing of Lew Wallace, making Lee's services unnecessary.**

The Cokers need only a first baseman, second baseman, outfielder and a pitcher to round out the 1910 team. Director A. A. Straub of the locals this morning received the signed contract of Pitcher Robert Heck, a southpaw, who has agreed to the terms offered by the team here. This gives three members on the pitching staff, Silcox and Willis of last year's team and Heck, the newcomer. One right-hander is all that is needed to complete the pitching staff.

Scout Larry Sutton secured Heck for the locals. Larry is taken with the youngster and has good cause to be. The trouble with Heck is that he was signed by the Syracuse team in the New York State League. Heck's trouble that season was lack of experience. He was on a team that could not hit end one that required the pitcher to do most of the work. In spite of this bungling the youngster did exceptionally well. He would have been retained by the Stars but for the signing of Lew Wallace, making Lee's services unnecessary.

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**ERIE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Threats of lynching are made following the killing of John May, a prominent and wealthy farmer near here, after midnight last night. May heard some one in his chicken house. As he neared the house a man pressed a gun to his side and discharged a load of buckshot. May died after receiving Eugene Tolman.**

Bellona was found in his home, his horse in the barn in a lather of sweat. Bellona was arrested. Several hundred men gathered in the streets. Bellona is guarded by three constables.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

**Befalls Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton.**

## INDIAN CREEK IS SUPPLYING WATER

To Residents of the Higher District in Greensburg.

### FAMINE ALSO IN OTHER PLACES

Which Are Calling on the Big Dam in the Mountains Above Connellsville For Their Supply—Why Water Is Short This Year.

The water situation throughout this and other States is at present one of great concern. Cities that do not receive their supply from large rivers and streams are experiencing a shortage and in some places are entirely without water. Greensburg has only depended upon dry by using the water from Indian creek. The reservoirs of the Westmoreland Water Company are, however, at the lowest stage they have been this year, but only the highest points of the city are in any danger of losing their supply. Almost a week ago the Indian creek water was turned off to all users from the Westmoreland Water Company's system in the higher parts of the town and west of Bedford. East of Bedford it is turned on to Youngwood, South Greensburg, Southwest Greensburg, Eighth Ward Greensburg, Gas-Tur Run Valley to Vintown avenue and West Pittsburg street, and to Jack's Run Valley to Ainslie, Thibolt, and Urania avenue and East Pittsburg street.

The scarcity of water is due entirely to the acute drought of 1908. This actually extended to February, 1909. Again the water received was less than the water taken on June 11, in other words, during a period of only a few days over four months to conserve and store the supply. During this time not a gallon got away. The rainfall for June, July, August, September and October, 1908, was only slightly less than the average for 10 years, but while the surface was kept in good condition, the deep-seated strata has not yet been filled up. Since 1902 there have been only two consecutive wet years and the reservoir supply has not reached the amount as planned for. This with the added drought has cut down the amount of water, causing the shortages that have been experienced in recent years.

### A SPECIAL TERM OF SOMERSET COURT

First Time It Takes Place of The Farmers' Institute in Somerset County.

Special to the Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 1.—On Monday a special term of Civil Court convened in Somerset with a list of 20 cases on the trial list. Judge W. Rush Gilliam of Chambersburg, Franklin county, is assisting Judge Kouser in disposing of the cases.

The following list shows the disposition made of ten of the cases set for trial.

The following were continued: Minnie Hosteller vs. Lizzie Sembower, trespass; Empire Machine Company vs. T. W. Gurley, trespass.

The following were settled: P. F. Shaffer vs. Harvey Countryman, appeal; P. F. Shaffer vs. Charles Bechard, appeal; C. W. Hosteller's case vs. Herman J. Shaffer, appeal; John B. Wagner vs. Emanuel Sintzler, trespass; Ed. Wilkrot vs. Ellsworth McClinton, appeal; Babcock Lumber Company vs. James Curry & Son, trespass; Robert Augustine vs. Preston Schrock, appeal; Thomas Fitzgerald vs. Garrett Borough, trespass.

### NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Of Electric Light, Service Better Than Ever, Rate Lowest in Country.

The West Penn Electric Company. The lighting of the home should be a part of its decorative scheme and "in keeping" with the other artistic expressions of the home. The evening hours as a rule are the hours when home is most really home. It is in the evening that the home may be made attractive by the use of beautiful electric light. No light lends itself to the use of artistic beautiful fixtures and lamps as does electric light. We want to show you the eye saving comfort exemplified in artistic electric illumination. Services of an expert illuminating engineer free, information cheerfully furnished. Phone or drop a card to G. C. Cotton, District Super., Connellsville, Pa.

### Removal Notice.

I wish to notify all my customers that on and after December 1st I will remove my place of business on West Main street to new store room in Second National Bank building, and respectfully request my customers and others to call in and see me, A. J. Templeton.

### Palmetto Astrologer.

Mrs. Louise St. Germaine, Hands-on cards, 20¢. Hours, 10 to 9, Smith House, room E, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Also lucky days and months.

### EDUCATION NOT ALL.

There Are Other Qualities That Make For Success.

A college education is, perhaps, desirable, but it is not the attainment of knowledge alone that makes the successful man. There are two things that have more to do with success than all the "isms" and "ologies" in the world. They are: Industry and thrift. The man who has inherited or acquired them is sure to succeed. Many men are industrious, but not thrifty. It's the combination that counts. A good way to become thrifty is to open a savings account and regulate your expenses in such a manner that you can deposit a little in the bank every pay day. At the First national bank in Connellsville, you can begin with a dollar. Four percent interest.

### FIRST OF SERIES OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES

It Will Be Held on Friday and Saturday of This Week at McClellandtown.

The first of a series of Farmers' Institutes will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at McClellandtown. A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussions relative to agriculture.

The meetings are open to all and there is no doubt but what many of the farmers will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending the institute. December 8 and 9 a similar institute will be held at Mill Run.

### MACCABEE INITIATION.

Six New Candidates Taken Into Membership Last Night.

Markell hall was the scene of a large gathering of Macabees last evening when six new candidates were initiated as members of Young Tent No. 159, Knights of Macabees. A number of visiting Macabees from Uniontown were present. Col. A. J. Materna, of Pittsburg, Grand Commander, was present and gave a very brief address.

Short addresses were also made by members of the order and their guests. A social session followed and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

### NEW PLACARDS

Received by Hyatt From the State Health Department.

Health Officer Alton Hyatt has received a consignment of new placards that are furnished by the State Department of Health to be used where contagious diseases are located. The placards have an advantage over the kind now used as they cite the penalties imposed for obliterating them.

Mr. Hyatt says he will suggest that the borough have similar signs prepared for use within the boundaries of the local Board of Health.

### DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Of the Connellsville Masonic Association Last Evening.

The annual election of Directors of the Connellsville Masonic Association was held last evening. R. M. Norton, J. A. Armstrong, J. W. McClelland, W. D. McGinnis and Robert Norton were re-elected.

The meeting was largely attended. The Directors will elect officers in the near future.

### OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED

By Stockholders of the Klondike Telephone Company.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Normalville & Ohiopyle Telephone Company stockholders, in the office of Dr. L. P. McCormick, in the Second National Bank building yesterday afternoon, the following directors and officers were elected:

Homer C. Davis, succeeding Col. J. M. Reid, A. G. C. Shorlock and U. T. Kemp, Normalville; August Steckel and W. S. Colborn, Mill Run; John L. Rogers, Rogers' Mill; L. F. Miller, Pennsville, and Dr. L. P. McCormick and H. P. Snyder, Connellsville. The old officers were elected as follows:

Dr. Earl Sherrick, son of B. T. Sherrick, of the Smith House, will open an office in Connellsville in the near future. He has, it is said, purchased the property where Dr. T. B. Eshard had his office for some time. This is located on South Pittsburg street.

### TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes in Connellsville township for the year 1909 are requested to make prompt payment of same as there are a great many persons owing property and vacant lots whose address I do not know and to their advantage to pay same and save the expense of having them returned to Uniontown. W. M. Sibley, Tax Collector, South Connellsville, Pa.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snider and family of Cumberland wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement caused by the death of their beloved son and brother Clarence Snider.

Where Your Dollars Grow Rapidly.

Miss Louise St. Germaine, Hands-on cards, 20¢. Hours, 10 to 9, Smith House, room E, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Also lucky days and months.

### A BROKEN IDOL ALL THAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT

Clever Musical Comedy Pleased Big Audience at Sisson Theatre Last Night.

While there is nothing exceptionally pretentious about "A Broken Idol," it proved to be a mighty entertaining musical comedy, one that made a decided hit with the large audience at the Sisson last evening. Catchy music, clever comedy, artistic dancing and typical Whitney scenic effects, combined to make the evening delightful for those who attended. The chorus was not large, but it was well drilled and the long list of principals included some artists more than clever.

Take Bert Beaumont out of the show and there would be a big gap, pretty much of the singing and practically leads all the dancing. Particularly is this true in the second act. Beaumont was the willing worker and the audience liked her for it. One ideaing about the show was that the two leading ladies were fails to gaze upon. Louise Shepard is handicapped by not possessing a strong voice but she captivated the audience just the same, in the balloon feature of the finale swaying over the heads of the audience in one of the most unique scenes effects ever seen here.

Atax Sargent as Jack Mason did not show to the best advantage until he began singing. Then he made good at once. Sargent and Miss Beaumont were the only two ladies who could do much in the singing line. Miss Shepard sang in two numbers, but her voice lacked both range and volume.

In George Richards, Thomas Holzer and William Foran were three comedians with a corner on the laugh market. While their clever work was not enhanced by the introduction of the second act of the much eaten joke about the sick woman and broken automobile, they amused at all times.

That old gag ends in me trying to winnow his wife was brought here some years ago and is about worn-out. The other jokes were pretty much up to date. Richards had a splendid makeup to Stetus Pugsey while the stage of Foran as "Doc" What' was a scream. The trio managed to break into some situations that were immense.

David Andrade as Lord Dunby was better in the second act than in the first. This is true of the whole performance. The first act is a scene in China town. We had that in "Little Johnny Jones" and several other musical comedies. There are better scenes than China town for musical comedy.

Taken as a whole "A Broken Idol" deserves all the good things said of it. It is clean and wholesome, and the light and airy spirit of mirth is ever present. If it plays a return engagement it should repeat its success of last night when a crowded house filled the Sisson. It is coming back to be hoped that Bert Beaumont and Max Sargent will not go "stand" from overwork. They both have enough to do in the vocal line and the energies are never perfunctory, either. They are insatiable.

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### SOCIAL.

Coupling Out Ten.

Mrs. Charles P. Hart was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on East Cedar avenue to introduce her eldest daughter, Miss Marie, into Conduit society. Miss Hart is the mother of 14 children, 12 of whom are married. Mrs. Hart and daughter.

A. H. Morris, club clerk at the Belmont Inn plate mill, is moving into the home on Washington avenue recently vacated by Attorney R. S. Matthews.

Mrs. Anna Marlette of Morgantown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stouffer on South Pittsburg street.

Dave Cathleen, the popular Coalfield soldier, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh after a visit with friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marlett of Elkins, W. Va., are here on a visit to the former residence of Mrs. G. E. and Mrs. C. A. Marlett of the same city.

Mrs. Charles Johnston of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd, Charles Wiley, Albert Strickler and Fred Jarrett of Scottdale were among the out-of-town visitors who witnessed "The Broken Idol" at the Sisson theatre last evening.

Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Pittsburgh is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Clark went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. S. Matthews.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Uniontown was the guest of friends at Lunmar today.

Mrs. James Stanford of Cambria turned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Ed. Pearson.

Mrs. Emily Koen of Pittsburgh is visiting relatives here.

Sister Mary Anne, wife of Pittsburgh were called here by the death of the former's father, Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. L. S. Klinehan and W. S. Smith of Dunbar were shopping in town yesterday.

Christmas 21st. Ladies' Home Journal, and Saturday Evening Post, See

Local News.

Alex Moore of Barnesville, Ohio, is here on a visit to his son, C. E. Moore of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. R. S. Matthews was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cathleen, Mrs. Carl Ober of Duquesne, Delta McFarland of Dunbar were in town on their way to Ohiopyle yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Lytle and grandmother,

Mrs. Margarette Lytle, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. Marie Stouffer of McConaughay, turned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Blitter of South Arch street.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

**DUNBAR.** Dec. 1.—Mrs. William Senright, who was here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, left Monday for Meyersdale, where she will be the guest of friends before returning to her home.

Mrs. Martha Green was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Don't forget the evangelistic meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Henry Estrem of Connellsville.

Charles Collins of Connellsville was here Tuesday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammon of Railroad street.

Mrs. Eliza Martin left Monday for Meyersdale where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Jesse Smith, who has been visiting friends in McKeesport, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Yar was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Robert L. Hamm of Connellsville was here Monday on a short business mission.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of Uniontown was here the guest of Mrs. G. D. Kinnibell of Speer Hill.

Miss Anna Ross of Connellsville is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kane of Franklin Road.

George Braum of Lewis is here the guest of his brother, W. W. Braum of Weller Hill.

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Charles Baker was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

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Mr. James Keppen was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

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A. H. Whitford, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black of Speer Hill, left for their home at Uniontown.

Mrs. E. S. Keke left for Irwin where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and two sons, David and Frank, left Monday for East Liberty, Pittsburgh, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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Mrs. Margaret Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Joe Miser, were the guests of friends at Speer Junction.

Mr. W. M. Miller, who has been visiting friends at Pittsburgh, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Hawley was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

### VANDERBILT.

**VANDERBILT.** Dec. 1.—The farmers of this community will hold a big institute here on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th and 5th. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend each and every session, and all are asked to be present and address the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, Jr., of Bedford, were here recently visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shulteberger.

Mr. Shulteberger, a banker who conducted the revival meetings being held in Connellsville, was here yesterday morning and preached in the Presbyterian Church. A full audience was present and was greatly pleased with the address. The singing by the evangelist and others was the success of the meeting.

C. F. Green, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Uniontown, was here recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, who have been visiting the former's father, Lewis Swain of Bridge Washington county, have returned home. Mr. Green had been quite poorly and is reported to be some better now.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church is holding a series of meetings in the institute throughout next week. They are being largely attended.

Gale Randolph of Star Junction is visiting at the home of his father, William Randolph of East Liberty.

J. P. Shulteberger of this place, has been here with his wife, the Grand Jury, which convenes in Connellsville the first Monday in December.

William Johnson, Jr., proprietor of the postroom and restaurant, was in Connellsville on business.

### OHIOPOLE.

**OHIOPOLE.** Dec. 1.—Joseph Nicholson and sisters, Anna and Lillie, spent Tuesday at Stewarton, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Harry W. Hall.

Mr. Irvin Williams and children, who have been visiting relatives at Spain Level, returned to their home here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bush of Connellsville is visiting friends here.

Mildred Culbert of Bixler, N.Y., after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, left Monday for Connellsville to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

C. B. Kelly, Jr., operator of Connellsville, spent Tokay on a hunting trip near home.

Joseph McCracken of Jacobs Creek, attended the supper given in the Dr. J. A. M. Vanderbilt Saturday evening.

Albert Ware of Scottsdale was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas St. John Sunday.

Miss Dorothy, after a walk at the Elkerton Run, was suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time ago and again confined to her home. Mr. Dougherty was taken sick again Friday and had to be taken to his home.

Mrs. Edward Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Mary, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Uniontown spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz in Connellsville.

### SMITHTON.

**SMITHTON.** Nov. 29.—A bid of \$50 per acre was refused for the Mr. Michael farm and the sale adjourned to a later date.

Frances Reifer, the soprano artist, is spreading a broad smile. It is big.

George Morton of Perryopolis, is in town on business.

Mrs. Cup Jones was surprised on her eleventh birthday, Saturday, by seven of her school friends coming in unexpectedly.

Editor of High House, is off duty on a visit to friends at Elkerton and Pittsburg.

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Mrs. B. F. Blue returned from Elizabethtown Monday night where she had been the guest of Mrs. T. R. Lynch since Saturday.

Mrs. Lynch was unaccompanied by him.

L. D. Ramsey, T. L. Board, J. B. Witt were Uniontown business visitors today.

T. R. Lynch of Fairbank was calling on friends here today.

The Penn Supply Company received a business visitor, Mr. Alvin Jackson Monday.

Stone Slaghe, of Aliquippa, returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 1, 1909.

**PITTSBURG COAL'S  
UNEARNING INCREMENT.**

Commenting on the fact that the  
Pittsburgh Coal Company has not been  
as profitably a proposition as some of the  
other combinations of capital, the  
Washington Observer offers this expla-  
nation:

Perhaps the trouble with the Pitts-  
burgh Coal Company is that it has made  
no ample provision for the future. In  
Washington County alone it owns 25,  
218 acres of coal and no more than  
5,500 acres of surface. An immense  
amount of capital is necessarily in-  
vested in the coal and surface upon  
which dividends must be earned if the  
stockholders are to be satisfied. As a  
matter of fact, the majority of the  
Pittsburgh Coal Company in Washington  
County alone is actually worth far  
more than the face value of all the  
stocks and bonds which have been is-  
sued. But in competition with com-  
panies which have less capital in-  
vested upon which dividends are at a slight  
variance. A leading mining engineer  
told the writer recently that the  
coal company which could make the  
most money was the one which had  
the smallest amount of capital invested.

The time will come some day

when the holdings of the Pittsburgh  
Coal Company will become immensely  
valuable but the investor of today  
cares little for that. He is thinking  
more about immediate profits.

It would appear that this big coal  
company whose recent posses-  
sion of ownership has been much  
discussed is suffering from a painful  
lack of vision from the Uncounted  
increment which the Single Taxers  
tell us should be the chief subject of  
taxation, because if heavily taxed the  
company will be immediately dev-  
ested. Here is where the Single  
Tax theory collides with a Hard Con-  
nection. If the real lands of all the  
operating companies and all the spec-  
ulative holders were so taxed, it  
would be necessary to devote them  
once in order to escape a contrib-  
utory tax. The cost of such wide-  
spread and extensive development  
would be difficult if not impossible to  
finance; but if it could be met, and  
all the coal developed at once, where  
would it be marketed? What would  
become of our national policy now  
pretty firmly established for the con-  
servation of our Natural Resources?

The trouble with the Pittsburgh Coal  
Company just now is that it cannot  
find a market for any considerable portion  
of its undeveloped coal. The ac-  
quisition of large supplies of raw ma-  
terial is no doubt a wise policy on the  
part of manufacturing concerns pro-  
vided they do not incur too much in  
deductions in the effort. If one situ-  
ated under a heavy burden is so situated  
that he cannot pay his taxes.

The Washington Observer and the  
Waynesburg Messenger are very in-  
sistent that the coal lands of Wash-  
ington and Greene counties are not  
assessed for taxation as high as they  
should be, and perhaps this is in a  
measure true; but the assessors  
ought to be held to the point where ex-  
emplified. They are being impressed  
with the fact that the coal lands  
are valuable; that they are selling for  
much more than they are valued at  
for taxable purposes; and that they  
should be called up to appraising the  
latter figure; but they should not be  
marked up to such a figure that  
those who purchase them at a tax  
duty do them a disservice.

The bloodhound detectives are still  
on the trail.

into the grave than any other agency.  
They should not be permitted in any  
closely built up community.

Many people can see no immediate  
benefit, no practical good, no tangible  
use in modern sanitary regulations.  
It is the bliss of ignorance that penalty  
for which is sickness and death.

Given good sanitary conditions and  
good health follows with a certainty  
that ought to convince the most  
doubting. "Cleanliness is next to god-  
liness," is an old and honored prov-  
erb. It is so because the experience  
of ages has taught that there is no  
ounce of prevention more effective  
than sanitary habits and conditions.

Experience is a dear teacher, but  
her conclusions are not capable of  
contradiction.

**AMERICAN  
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.**

The American Federation of Labor,  
bred over and ruled with a rod of  
iron by a dictator has been guilty of  
many indiscretions, but we cheerfully  
subscribe to one of its doctrines and  
demands, namely, that the country  
shall establish industrial schools in  
connection with its public educational  
systems.

There is a great and growing dis-  
position on the part of the American  
youth to pose as gentlemen and to  
earn a living by their wits rather than by  
their hands. They forget the ancient  
couplet.

When Adam delayed and Eve sinned,  
Who then was the gentleman?

The idea of dominion is inbred in  
the nation. Our Colonial forefathers  
grabbed the land and worked it with  
the aid of convicts who were virtual  
slaves. When such deportations ended,  
they imported the African blacks  
whom they captured like animals and  
too often treated like beasts. The Civil  
War abolished slavery. After that  
England and Ireland furnished a  
large measure of our labor, then Ger-  
many and later Austro-Hungary,  
Sweden and Italy. The Irish became  
peasant and politicians, the English  
and the Germans substantial citizens,  
the Swedes lumbermen and farmers.  
Our miners and mills and public works  
are now largely manned by the Slovaks  
and the Italians.

But such conditions cannot last. The  
Old World blood remains laborers ad-  
sold longer than the first generation.  
Their children born and bred on Amer-  
ican soil become American citizens  
and money-makers while Americans  
themselves degenerate and decay.

What we need in our public school  
system is the general establishment of  
industrial schools which will teach the  
rising generation of whatever na-  
tivity the art of earning its own living  
by honest and intelligent endeavor,  
the endeavor which makes them suc-  
cessful men in the affairs of life.  
Industrial education is a matter for  
school authorities to seriously con-  
sider.

**THE PROPHECY  
OF THE TEXAS POET.**

The Democratic poet laureate of  
Texas does not despair at the future  
of the Democratic party, which he  
thinks will endure as long as the earth  
exists. He says:

When the lion eats grass like an ox,  
And the lion's womb swallows the whale,  
When the robin sings like a peacock,  
The lion is outcast from the earth;

When serpents walk upright like men,  
And double-hung travel like frogs;

When grasshoppers feed on the hem,

And feathers are found on the hump;

When lambs eat meat on trees;

And snuff never makes people sneeze;

When fish sleep over dry land;

And mules on velocipedes ride;

When foxes lay eggs in the sand;

When butterflies no longer drink beer;

And the stork get to preaching on

time;

When billy goats have from the rear

And treason no longer a crime;

When hibernating birds stay like an ass;

When hibiscus smells like eucalyptus;

When pheasants are made out of

glass;

And the hearts of true Texans of stone;

When ideas grow in an idiot's head;

And wool on the hydraulic ram;

Then the Democratic party will be dead

and this country won't be worth "

perhaps the Texas poet sees hope

in the retirement of Bryan and the

possible Harmonizing of the Demo-  
cratic party.

But the Peerless One has not dis-  
mounted from his perch on the back

of the patient Mule.

"Too much mother-in-law" is only an  
excuse for depravity. No man inherits  
his mother-in-law, and most wives  
are treated with the consideration  
which is due to them. If they do not  
appreciate such treatment, it is time  
for the husband to assert himself, but  
that assertion never demands violence  
of any sort.

The bloodhound detectives are still  
on the trail.

One of Somersett's landmarks has  
been in the flames, but the frosty  
Sons and the feminine poaches still re-  
main.

The impending conflict between the  
Lords and Commons will affect the  
parties in England. Boss Croaker

might get a job in the game.

The Pennsylvania is one of the  
model railroads of the country, but no  
railroad can escape the dangers of a  
bentonite rail.

The farmer's wagon does not often  
run away and create disaster, but it is  
not entirely free from the suspicion of  
being capable of much mischief at  
times.

The Uniontown Herald writes the  
little stories big and the big stories  
small especially when its personal in-  
terests are involved in its sense of  
enterprise have suffered a moral disrup-  
tion.

Contentment is merely the ability  
to forget for a while the things that  
are beyond our reach.

The eastern earthquake and the pre-  
monitory distribution of 100 dogs  
over to create sanitary conditions  
and epidemics which sweep humanity



From now until Christmas we have with us our angel child.

by the School Directors' Association of  
Western Pennsylvania. This organization  
was organized during the past year in  
Western Pennsylvania. It has thus far  
made poor progress, though its necessity  
and humanity have been generally  
recognized. It is evidently out of the  
coming improvements in school regula-  
tions and legislation nothing as well as  
intelligence and beauty as well as intelli-  
gent citizens in order to vindicate the  
glorious world supremacy it has won

Postage to mail post books.....\$1.40  
Postage to mail post boxes.....8.32  
Office expenses, etc.....2.50  
17. Postage and envelopes.....0.40  
Cyrus Moore, Junior, cash.....0.90  
Stamped envelopes, stamps.....0.30  
Cyrus Moore, cash.....0.50  
Other expenses.....0.25  
W. H. Purcell.....0.20  
One box carthage.....0.60  
October--

2. Telegrams.....0.10  
Stamped envelopes.....0.82  
3. Stamped envelopes.....0.82  
4. Telegram.....0.10  
Cyrus Moore.....0.45  
Postage, F. D. C. Three inter-  
esting State candidates.....0.25  
James Ward, dissemination  
of information and trav-  
eling expenses.....1.00  
Postage.....1.00  
Office expenses.....0.40  
5. Telegram.....0.10  
Cyrus Moore.....0.45  
Postage, F. D. C. Three inter-  
esting State candidates.....0.25  
James Ward, dissemination  
of information and trav-  
eling expenses.....1.00  
Postage.....1.00  
Office expenses.....0.40  
6. Telegram.....0.10  
Cyrus Moore.....0.45  
Postage, F. D. C. Three inter-  
esting State candidates.....0.25  
Cyrus Moore, Junior, in full  
dissemination of information and trav-  
eling expenses.....5.00  
N. N. Greene, dissemination  
of information and trav-  
eling expenses.....5.00  
Cyrus Moore, Junior.....5.00  
Miss Cox, making post books  
and clerking.....0.50  
Office expenses.....7.55  
Postage.....7.55  
Other expenses.....0.40  
Office expenses.....0.10  
18. ISS COMMITTEE FOR trans-  
portation of voters and ex-  
penses, \$5 each.....5.00  
November--

1. W. W. Greene, envelope.....5.43  
2. Mrs. J. Massey, sum trans-  
fer of voters.....0.50  
3. O. P. Markle, sum head-  
quarters.....41.00  
4. Fayette Publishing Co.....49.30  
News Standard.....0.00  
5. Fayette Gas Co.....1.50  
Cyrus Moore, in full.....45.50  
6. Office expenses.....8.10  
Postage.....1.20  
Balance on hand.....72.10  
Total .....\$1,505

December--

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July

## SCOTTDALE MEN TO DANVILLE.

Messrs. Finnigan and Brown  
Will Take Important  
Positions There

### IN COAL DEVELOPMENT WORK

Scottdale Passengers on the Wrecked  
Uniontown Express—Church Is  
Having Live Revival—Other News  
Notes of Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 1.—Two Scottdale men will have an important part in the work of what is virtually the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Danville, Illinois. They are George Finnigan and Charles A. Brown, both of whom have held responsible positions in the Frick car shops at Evanson. Danville is the center of operations for five large raw coal plants and Clay P. Lynch of the Scottdale offices has been out there some time attending to matters in regard to these plants. He selected the two men named to go there and take responsible positions in the management of departments of the industry incident to the development of the big coal fields. While the mines are under the general head of the United States Steel Corporation they are practically the Frick interests located out there. They will ship raw coal and some of it will be made into coke. It is sold at Gary, Ind. Danville is the home of "Uncle" Joe Cannon.

**Wreck in the Wreck.**  
The report yesterday morning that the Uniontown express had been wrecked west of Monroeville caused a good deal of excitement here, and a cordon was made of the town to learn what Scottdale people were on board. It had been a very light morning for passengers from Scottdale, and Rev. M. A. Lambing, pastor of St. John's R. C. Church, W. L. Kelly, the real estate man and rock operator, A. G. Sculler the broker, William McWilliams, of the Clinton Supply Company, were about the only ones who went in. Rev. Lambing was in the church car, but the other men were in the smokers, and had a thrilling time. They were thrown from side to side of the car, and thought the end had come for them. Their car going in to a telegraph pole seemed to right it and save it from overturning when the entire train left the track. From what could be observed something must have broken on the rear track of the tender throwing it off the track at the curve below Monroeville. The curve was the scene of a similar wreck, it is said, several years ago. The rails were lay along there yesterday said one of the passengers.

**Out in Idaho.**  
Manager E. J. Bitterman is fortunate in securing plays that have brought him filled and several "standing room only" houses this season, and "Out in Idaho," which appears here Thursday evening is likely to be one of the latter sort of plays. It goes to Uniontown the next day. A very pretty play it is said to be and one that will please all.

**A Successful Meeting.**  
The presented meeting that is going on at Wesley Chapel under the leadership of Rev. Archibald Auld, pastor of the Alverton Methodist Episcopal charge, is a quite successful one, and doing much good there. There is a large attendance, particularly of young people. Arrangements have been made to have Secretary W. J. Grace of the Y. M. C. A. go out on Thursday evening, as Rev. Mr. Auld has the Kooner-Newington wedding at the Jacobs Creek Church that evening.

**"Buck" Skemp Home.**  
Harold Skemp, the young athlete widely known as "Buck" Skemp, who had a foot badly crushed while employed in the Vandergrift mills, was brought home from a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skemp. He is getting along much better than it was at first thought he would, which is pleasing news to the young man's many friends.

**Eye Giving Trouble.**  
Mrs. D. F. Stoner who has been visiting friends here for several days on Monday was taken ill with violent pain in one of her eyes. Examination showed that she was suffering from a small ulcer on the eye, which gave excruciating pain. Dr. G. W. McKee is treating the eye.

**CREDIT**

CLOTHES for the FAMILY  
Union Credit Clothing Co.  
207 N. Pittsburg St.  
Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Wednesday,  
Thursday  
and Friday.

# LITTLE PRICES FOR BIG ARTICLES

Wednesday,  
Thursday  
and Friday.

This Big Store Fairly Bristles With Bargains purposely priced to make you see the advisability of buying here. It means pleasure to you and profit on the goods you'll use every day this winter. We've planned this sale to give a fitting demonstration of the value-giving power of this store---made possible by our being satisfied with a small profit.



## Individual

## Exclusiveness.

Prominent throughout our entire store centers itself in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department and right now more so than ever.

We'll satisfy your most critical requirements.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' Jacket Suits in blue, black, gray and fancy mixtures .....	\$12.80	\$9.98 and \$6.50 black and colored Silk Petticoats .....	\$4.90	\$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, neatly trimmed made of blue and Shepherd plaid serge, for .....	\$12.80
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Ladies' Suits with extra long coats in blue, gray and fancy mixtures .....	\$17.98	\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats, for .....	97c	\$25.00 Ladies' Fine Broadcloth Dresses, trimmed with buttons and some strictly tailored .....	\$16.90
\$8.50 black, blue and gray panama skirts, some pleated and some plain at .....	\$4.90	\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Coats, made of blue serge and black broadcloth in full length styles, for .....	\$12.80	\$85.00 Mink Fur Sets, made of first quality skins in large throw scarfs and muffs .....	\$65.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Linen Waists in pleated, tucked or plain tailored styles with mannish cuff and collar .....	98c	\$25.00 and \$26.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, made of genuine caracul and black broadcloth, full length styles, some half and some full lined .....	\$18.90	\$60.00 Black Russian Lynx Fur Sets, made in large scarfs and rug muffs .....	\$45.00

## Here's Clothing News That's Chuck

## Full of Interesting Reading.



### A Prime Essential To Winter Comfort Is the Care of Your Feet.

It's quality that counts here and with such savings as these you can easily wear good footwear.

29c for Children's Rubbers, sizes 4 to 10 1/2.	\$3.98
35c for Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2.	\$3.00
98c for Misses' and Children's Shoes, in blucher and button styles, sizes up to 2.	38c
98c for Little Girls' Box Crib Shoes, in lace or blucher styles, sizes 8 to 13 1/2.	21c
\$1.35 for 32 Shoes for Misses, sizes 11 to 2, in gun metal and vici kid leathers, button, lace or blucher styles for .....	88c
\$1.35 Shoes for boys' sizes 1 to 12, for .....	1.35
\$1.35 and \$1.50 Shoes for Ladies' and Misses', low and high heel, button, blucher and lace style, in patent leather and vici kid, for .....	1.95
\$1.75 Shoes for ladies' in gun metal and vici kid leathers, low or high heel, blucher and button styles, at .....	2.45

### Serviceable Articles for Winter

FROM OUR DRY GOODS DEPT. AT  
THE SMALLEST PRICES YOU  
WILL SEE THIS SEASON.

\$5 and \$1 all wool Blankets, 11-1 size .....	39c
\$1 Cotton Blankets, with fancy borders, 11-1 size .....	39c
50c Fleece Lined Underwear for ladies .....	38c
50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear for boys .....	21c
\$1.25 Crib Blankets, Wrappers, all sizes .....	88c
\$1.35 Long Kimonos, in very pointed Persian designs light and dark shades .....	98c
\$2.50 and \$3 Ladies' All Wool Coat Sweaters, in white and Oxford, al .....	1.98
\$3.50 Ladies' All Wool Coat Sweaters, in light Oxford, for .....	2.45
\$6 Ladies' All Wool Coat Sweaters, in white; some trimmed with light blue and green, others plain .....	4.60

### Proper Dress Accessories for Men and Boys

PRICED ECONOMICALLY THIS  
WEEK.

60c Men's Fleece Lined Undewear in different shades, at .....	39c
75c Men's Fleece Lined Undewear at .....	50c
75c Men's Dress Shirts in coat style, with attached, the very latest patterns, at .....	50c
Children's Coat Swimmers, all sizes, in Oxford and crimson, at .....	50c
\$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters in Oxford and navy, at .....	98c
\$1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters, all sizes, and the new colors, at .....	98c
75c Men's Lined Mittens, for work, at .....	50c
90c Boys' Winter Caps, in blue serge with inside bands .....	25c
\$1.25 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, at .....	98c

## Ladies' Trimmed Hats

That'll hold your attention at prices within easy reach.

\$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 Pattern Hats, in large or small shapes, direct imported models from the most noted designers of Ladies' headwear, at .....	\$15.00
\$18.50 and \$20 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at .....	\$12.00
\$14, \$15 and \$16.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at .....	\$10
\$10 and \$12 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at .....	\$5.00



Wednesday,  
Thursday  
and Friday.

**MACE & CO.**  
The Big Store;

Connellsville, Pa.

Wednesday,  
Thursday  
and Friday.

## JOHN D. LEAVES IN GREAT HURRY.

Quits Cleveland When He  
Hears of Plot to Kill  
Him.

### GUARDS SURROUND OIL KING

Story Told by Ohio Lumber Man of  
Overhearing Plot to Assassinate Mr.  
Rockefeller Is Not Taken as a Joke.  
To Either "Kill or Kidnap John D."

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—His action hastened by a revelation to him of the overhearing of a plot to kidnap or kill John D. Rockefeller departed for New York and Pocantico Hills. Guards at his east Cleveland estate had been doubled after the story reached the oil magnate's ears and Mr. Rockefeller's departure was surrounded by every possible safeguard.

That no one might approach the oil king the Rockefeller party, which included his secretary and Mrs. Rockefeller, were kept moving about the



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

city in an automobile till train time. Guards were stationed about the station in civilian clothes. When the train did arrive only Mr. Rockefeller's secretary boarded the special car at Union depot. The oil king and his wife were then whirled to the east end station, where they caught the train with only a moment to spare.

Harold Sawyer Smith, a lumber mill operator of good family and moderate wealth, whose home is near Munrovia, O., a Stark county village, was the man who brought about the hasty departure of the oil king. His story, frowned on for a moment as the product of a disordered imagination, quickly earned respect when investigation proved Mr. Smith's responsibility and John D. Rockefeller's tender of money, not as reward, but as a just payment of Mr. Smith's expenses in bringing warning to this city was reflected.

Mr. Smith, visiting in Alliance on Sunday, overheard the plot which he told the Canton police, then the police of Cleveland and of east Cleveland and finally Mr. Rockefeller himself. He described the two men whose words he overheard and police messages to all cities in the middle west and east have spread the warning in an effort to frustrate the plot.

**Smith's Story of Plot.**

Mr. Smith's own story is as follows:

"I was visiting in Alliance Sunday, about 8:45 that night I strolled for the church to meet my brother. I walked up a railroad track near the church and stopped when I heard some one talking in a dark shed. One voice said: 'I don't see why we came here from Pittsburgh. We might have waited until tomorrow and gone to Canton to meet Bill. We might as well get our money for killing old John D. We will get what is coming to us whether we kill him or kidnap him.' And the other fellow have plenty of money and are willing to pay well for putting old Rockefeller out of the way."

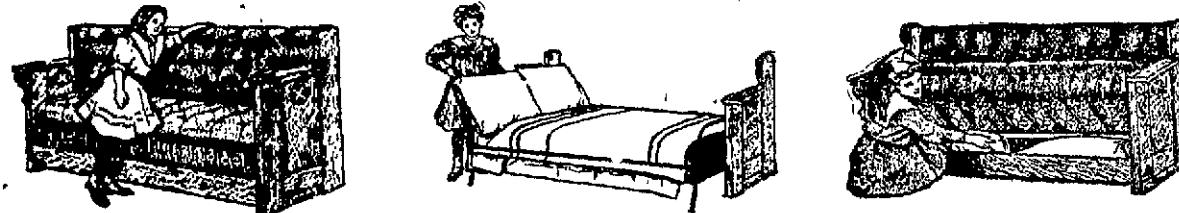
"I sneaked around to head the fellows off and got a good look at them. I stumbled as I was getting away because it was dark. They saw me, but I hurried along and headed them off around the next block. I got a good look at both of them. They recognized me and remarked 'that they had seen me before, but I hurried along and paid no attention.'

This story explained Mr. Rockefeller's failure to deliver his speech at the Manufacturers' club at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

**Got Only a Hard Bump.**  
Sandusky, O., Dec. 1.—Walter Saunders, an employee of the Weber Chimney company, Chicago, fell 100 feet when scaffolding upon which he was working near the top of a stack going up at the plant of the Enterprise Window Glass company fell. He was not hurt in the least.

"Middy" Wilson Able to Sit Up.  
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—For the first time since the accident, Oct. 18, when a vertebral bone of his neck was broken during a football game, Midshipman Earl D. Wilson is able to sit up. His general condition remains good and his spirits excellent.

## Special Demonstration of "Kindel" Beds in Our Display Window.



### The Kindel Parlor Bed Wears the Badge of Supremacy.

The absolute supremacy of the Kindel Parlor Bed over all others has been definitely determined by expert disinterested opinion. It was granted the highest award at the Jamestown Exposition in competition with the best the markets of the entire world had to offer.

Is so simple and easy a child can operate it. Has roomy wardrobe box under seat. Comprises three articles for the price of one. Is fitted with felted cotton mattress. Has Luxurious Turkish Springs.

Is always ready with bedding in proper place. Is absolutely safe—cannot close accidentally. Saves rent by saving space. Need not be moved from wall. Protects covering by turning cushions.



### SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Freight Traffic on the Northwestern Railroad Tied Up.

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—After a conference lasting practically all day the representatives of the Switchmen's union and the Northwestern railroad have agreed to disagree and the result is that every union switchman employed on every railroad between the Twin Cities and the Pacific coast went on a strike.

Charles H. Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Charles R. Neill, who attended the conference, announced after the meeting adjourned that they would remain here for a day or so. Both have abandoned any hope of averting what promises to be a strike that will seriously cripple traffic in the northwest.

It is expected that most of the passenger trains will be able to leave, as the brakemen on these trains are competent to do the necessary switching.

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**UNEARTH AZTEC REMAINS.**

Bodies Buried 400 Years Ago Discovered in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—The remains of bodies of ancient Aztecs have been unearthed by workmen near the old cathedral in this city during the last two days. At a depth of two meters a pile of skulls was found. The remains of more than sixty bodies have been taken up. It is believed that the bodies are those of Indians or high caste, who were interred in the royal burying grounds.

When workmen struck the first skulls with their picks and the bones were brought to the surface one by one great excitement was manifested. Priests of the cathedral were called out to view the remains and they said they were Aztecs. Despite the fact that four hundred years had elapsed many of the resurrected skulls were still in good condition although the other bones had almost entirely turned to dust.

### LABOR CHIEFS OBTAIN STAY

Jail Sentence Delayed Indefinitely Pending Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morris have gained another respite from serving the jail sentence imposed upon them for contempt. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has granted their petition for a stay of execution of the mandate.

Pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States the mandate is stayed indefinitely.

### SURE HE SAW MONEY PASSED.

Witness in Trial of Sugar Men Springs a Sensation.

### SAYS U. S. INSPECTORS GOT IT

Former Employee of Sugar Trust Tells Some of the Things He Witnessed While on Duty—Money Paid To Customs Service Officials.

New York, Dec. 1.—In a few minutes after court opened the jury for the trial of the six indicted former employees of the sugar trust was completed and the government's case was opened by Winfred T. Denison. The defendants are James F. Bendersnagel, former cashier of the Havemeyer and Elder refineries in Williamsburg; Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the docks there; Thomas Keloe, P. J. Hennessy, J. R. Coyle and Edward A. Boyle.

Mr. Denison said: "We expect to prove beyond a doubt that since the date of the reimposing of the duty on sugar the Havemeyers and Elder refineries, later owned by the American Sugar Refining company, have defrauded the United States government of a portion of the duty charged."

**Mellon's Testimony Sensational.**

The only sensation of the day came when Andrew J. Mellon was called. He had been in the company's employ in Mr. Bendersnagel's office from 1887 to 1907, but is now in business in Connecticut. His testimony involved United States customs inspectors, although not individually, and the defense sought to show that he was not in a position to say that men who he had seen in uniform were necessarily inspectors.

He testified that when he was in Mr. Bendersnagel's office, although it was customary for the pay envelopes to have written on them the sum they contained, this was not done in cases of certain tallymen and samplers. The amounts of wages or payments of the dockmen, he said, were fixed by Bendersnagel and were from time to time raised by him. Sulzer used to talk with Bendersnagel, he said, as to the payments to be made to the men under Spitzer, and he said that six men, whose envelopes were marked \$12 weekly, used to receive more than that sum.

### Saw Money Exchanged

"Did you ever see Bendersnagel pay any money to men wearing the uniform of United States customs inspectors?" Mr. Denison asked.

"Yes," said the witness. "Do you know what amount of money Mr. Bendersnagel paid?" was asked the witness. "Were they in silver?"

"No, bills," said the witness.

"Where were the bills taken from?"

"The cash drawer and the safe in Mr. Bendersnagel's office in the Havemeyer and Elder refinery."

James F. Bendersnagel declines to be made the "goat" by the American Sugar Refining company, the so-called trust, and if the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted he may testify for the government before his trial is concluded.

In the face of the testimony given Bendersnagel conferred with his lawyer, George W. Bentle, who in turn made this announcement:

"Will Not Be Goat."

"Mr. Bendersnagel is my client. He will not be the 'goat' in this case. He

was an employee and what he did he did under orders. And he will not shield anyone."

"The idea that has gone forth that the sugar trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent for it. He didn't receive a salary of \$20,000 per year, as has been said. He got a few thousands, much less than the figure given when he taken the stand he will conceal nothing."

**COLONIAL MANSION BURNS.**

Country Estate of Millionaire Willets Destroyed; Loss, \$450,000.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The large colonial mansion on Gedney farm, the country estate of Howard Willets, the millionaire horse show exhibitor and clubman, two miles from White Plains, has been completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated to between \$400,000 and \$450,000.

Surrounding Gedney farm are the estates of many New York millionaires, and with their servants, they endeavored to save the house with hand hose, but their efforts were fruitless and now all that remains of the once-majestic manor house is three tall chimneys. All of Mr. Willets' costly furniture, bric-a-brac and antiques went up in smoke.

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**Cable Takes McHarg's Place.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Benjamin S.

Goldschmid, of Chicago, was sworn in as

assistant secretary of the department

of commerce and labor, succeeding

Ormsby McRae, resigned.

### WEAKENED ON

### EXTORTION PLOT.

A Blackhand Member Is Shot by His Gang.

### INTENDED TO TELL THE POLICE

Joe Spratto, Sent Out to Collect \$2,000 From Merchant in Jeannette, Pa. Weakens—Fearing Betrayal The Gang Decoy Hunt.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Decoyed to a dark spot on the Larimer avenue bridge, Joe Spratto, said by the police to be a member of the Blackhand, was shot down by three assassins last night. He is in the Pittsburg hospital in a serious condition and two of the three men thought to have been connected in the shooting are under arrest.

Spratto, according to his statement in the hospital, weakened in a Blackhand plot to extort \$2,000 from Joseph Janatelli, a Jeannette merchant. It was while he was on his way to police headquarters to lay bare the story of one of the murders by the gang that the three men trapped him on the bridge. His signs of weakness in the Jeannette plot are said by the police to have forced the bandits to give up their plan.

Two suspects were later arrested by the police.

Spratto was in a grocery store when Giuseppe Dentile walked in and informed him that he was wanted on the Larimer avenue bridge.

Hurrying behind Dentile, Spratto walked to a secluded spot on the bridge. Dentile, he asserts, sprang in front of him and began to talk and gesture to distract his attention. He then felt something pressed against his left side; there came the report of a pistol and he fell to the bridge with a wound near his heart. It had been the intention of the assassin to muffle the report of the revolver by placing it against the victim's body. The powder burned through the clothing and left marks on Spratto's body.

Spratto, though in bad shape, is in a wild state of fear lest the gang attempt further vengeance against him. With the loss of blood, he looked anxiously at adjoining cuts in the hospital to see who would overtake his confession and story about the other members of the gang.

He was sent to the hospital in Jeannette.

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# The Riverman

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"Who would do it?" countered Orde. "If Daly did it, for instance, then all the rest of the drivers would get the advantage of it for nothing."

"Get them to pay their share."

Orde relented. "I'd like to see you get any three men to agree to anything on this river."

"How many logs drive logs on this stream?"

"Ten," replied Orde without hesitation.

"How many do they employ?"

"About 500 men."

"Now, suppose—Newmark leaned forward—"suppose a firm should be organized to drive all the logs on the river. Suppose it improved the river with piers and dams, so that the driving would be easier. Couldn't it drive with less than 500 men and save money?"

"It might," agreed Orde.

"If such a firm should be organized to drive the logs for those ten firms at so much a thousand, do you suppose it would get the business?"

"It would depend on the driving fees," said Orde. "You see, mill men have got to have their logs. They can't afford to take chances. It would not pay."

"Then that's all right," agreed Newmark, with a gleam of satisfaction across his thin face. "Would you form a partnership with me having such an object in view?"

Orde laughed.

"I guess you don't realize the situation," said he. "We'll have to have a few little things like distributing booms and tugs and a lot of tools and supplies and works of various kinds."

"Well, we'll get them."

"How much are you worth?" Orde queried bluntly.

"Twenty thousand dollars. How much capital would we have to have?" asked Newmark.

Orde thought for several minutes.

"We would need somewhere near \$75,000," he estimated at last.

"That's easy," cried Newmark, "we'll make a stock company—say 100,000 shares. We'll keep just enough between us to control the company—say \$1,000. I'll put in my pile, and you can pay for yours out of the earnings of the company."

"That doesn't sound fair."

"You pay interest," explained Newmark. "Then we'll sell the rest of the stock to raise the rest of the money."

"I must have something to live on," said Orde thoughtfully at last.

"So must I," said Newmark. "We'll have to pay ourselves salaries, of course, but the smaller the better at first. You'll have to take charge of the men and the work and all the rest of it. I don't know anything about that. I'll attend to the incorporation and the routine, and I'll try to place the story. You'll have to see first of all whether you can get contracts from the logging firms to drive the logs."

"How can I tell what to charge them?"

"We'll have to figure that very closely. You know where these different drivers would start from and how long each of them would take?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Well, then we'll figure how many days' driving there is for each, and how many men there are, and what it costs for wages, grub, tools. We'll just have to figure as near as we can to the actual cost and then add a margin for profit and for interest on our investment."

Aurandade now announced dinner.

Newmark looked puzzled and as he arose glanced suspiciously at his watch. Orde seemed to take the situation no one to be expected, however. In fact, the strange hour was the usual Sunday custom in the bedding or that day and had to do with the late church freedom of Amanda and her like.

"Come in and eat with us," invited Orde.

But Newmark declined.

"Come up tomorrow night, then, at half past 6 for supper," Orde urged him. "We can figure on these things a little."



"I think I'll go see Jane Hubbard this evening," Orde remarked to his mother as he arose from the table.

Every Sunday Jane Hubbard offered to all who came a "stately meal lunch," and the refreshments were served by the guests themselves.

Orde found about the usual crowd gathered. Jane herself, tall, delicate in movement and in speech, stately and thoughtful, sat in a corner with Ernest Collier, who was just out of college and who worked in a bank. Orde sat in the doorway, looking upon with the usual "I'm only the man" the room with his eyes, he at

then, his long hands wandering idly and softly up and down the keys, she smiled at them over her shoulder. Song followed song, at first quickly, then at longer intervals. The girl sat out at the piano, her head thrown back fully, her hands wandering softly in and out of melodies and modulations.

"So you're back at last, are you, Jack?" drawled Jane in her lazy, good-natured way. "Come and meet Miss Bishop Carroll. I want to present Mr. Orde."

Orde bowed ceremoniously. The girl inclined gracefully her small head with the glossy hair. The Incurious, his yellow face twisted in a wry smile, held to the edge of his chair with characteristic pertinacity.

"Well, Walter," Orde addressed him gently, "are you having a good time?"

"Yes, indeed."

His chair was planted squarely to exclude all others. Orde surveyed the situation with good humor.

"Going to keep the other fellow from getting a chance, I see."

"Yes, indeed."

Orde bent over and with great affected courtesy, chafed and all and set his face glowing Magnolia Smith and the croquet ball.

"Here, Magnolia," said he. "I've brought you another asperitum."

He returned to the lamp to find the girl, her dark eyes alight with amusement, watching him intently.

"Walter is a very bright man to his own line," said Orde, swiveling toward a chair, "but he isn't too advanced any more."

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